Annual statement of the Excise Employee's Benefit Fund society.

134. * **Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai** (*Vaikom cum Shertalai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, in verifying the annual statements of the Excise Employees' Benefit Fund Society for the year 1109, ignored the act of the society in keeping in hand more than Rs. 4,000 in violation of the bye-law No. 29 of that society, which allowed the retention of only Rs. 10, and whether he congratulated the committee on efficient management?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : No.

Vernacular Education.

135. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of people who have not received education even in the vernacular?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : 3,000,807, excluding children under five years of age.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know the number of persons who do not know English?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : I claim notice.

Special treatment of Account Office, Huzur and the Anchal Department.

136. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Account Office, the Huzur Office and the Anchal Department have been specially treated and dealt with in the standardisation of salaries?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : The member is referred to G. O's. sanctioning the standardisation of salaries of the Anchal Department and the offices referred to. The G. O's. were published in Gazettes dated 23-4-1935 and 14-5-1935, respectively.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by caste, of the staff in the Durbar Physician's office.

1. **Mr. E. P. Varghese** : Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of the staff in the Darbar Physicians's office excluding the peons?

Mr. James Simpson :

Brahmins	...	4	
Nayars	...	8	
Other caste Hindu	...	1	(Kshatriya)
Ezhava	...	1	
Muslim	...	1	
Latin Catholic	...	1	

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